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March 14, 1990

Mr. Don Foster
Production Manager
Irathane Systems, Inc.
3516 13th Avenue East
Hibbing, Minnesota 55746



Re: Site Name: Irathane Systems, Inc.
TDD No.: F05-8910-012
PAN: FMN0230SB
U.S. EPA No.: MND022818306

Dear Mr. Foster:

This letter is in response to your recent inquiry requesting additional information concerning our firm. Ecology and Environment, Inc., has been retained by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency under contract 68-01-7347 for the purpose of evaluating candidate sites for the National Priorities List under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), and the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA).

Information supplied to the U.S. EPA through CERCLA notifications as required by Section 103(c) of CERCLA has identified the property in question as a possible candidate for the National Priorities List. As part of our evaluation, the U.S. EPA has asked us to perform an on-site inspection of the property in question. This is the reason for my request to visit your facility on April 4, 1990. We will collect five soil samples.

I have attached a copy of the Letter of Introduction provided by the U.S. EPA for Ecology and Environment, Inc., employees engaged in field investigation work, which outlines the statutory basis for such inspections. Also, attached is a copy of the confidentiality memorandum that all Ecology and Environment, Inc., employees have signed. So you have a better understanding of the questions we need to ask, I have also attached a copy of the site inspection form.

If you require additional information or if a change in plans is necessary, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

Ted Nehrkorn
Enclosures

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Irrathane Systems Inc : Site Inspection
Ecology and Environment, Inc./FIT Site Inspection Schedule

To: Ron Swenson, MPCA

From: Ted Nehrkorn, Ecology and Environment

Date of Submittal: March 27, 1990

Date of Inspection: April 5, 1990

Site: Irrathane Systems, Inc.

Address: 3516 13th Avenue East

City: Hibbing State: MN

County: St. Louis U.S. EPA ID: MND022818306

Time and Location of Interview: 4:00 p.m. on April 4, 1990,
at the facility.

Site Inspection Team Leader: Ted Nehrkorn

X Sampling Non-Sampling

Scope of Inspection: Site Reconnaissance, collect 6 soil samples

FIT level of safety: A B C D

Date of Inspection:

Site:

Address:

City: State:

County: U.S. EPA ID:

Time and Location of Interview:

Site Inspection Team Leader:

 Sampling Non-Sampling

Scope of Inspection:

FIT level of safety: A B C D

Irathane Systems Inc



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 5

230 SOUTH DEARBORN ST.

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60604

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

FIT Inspection Date: April 5, 1990

CERCLIS Site Name: Irathane Systems Inc

Site Address: 3516 13th Ave East

Recipient Information: Joseph D. Baruch Irathane Systems Inc
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Manager - R&D and Quality Assurance
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A copy of the report regarding the inspection conducted at the above-referenced property will be forwarded by the U.S. EPA within 6 months. If a copy of the inspection report is not received within 6 months of the inspection date noted above, a written request may be sent to the U.S. EPA representative indicated below.

It is essential to include the U.S. EPA Identification Number listed below to ensure that your request is properly referenced.

U.S. EPA Identification Number

MND022818306

Address requests to:

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